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Examiner:

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Entitled:

Nucleic Acid Detection Employing Charged Adducts

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dated: April 5, 2004

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Madam:

Amendment of the above named application has resulted in cancellation of claims such that fewer than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention currently claimed. Applicants request the correction of inventorship according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b). The processing fee of \$130.00, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), is included herewith.

While making no admissions regarding the patentability of the invention previously claimed and while reserving the right to prosecute the same or similar claims to this invention in the future, the following inventors' invention is no longer claimed in the instant application:

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Please delete the names of these inventors from the above named application. Should the Examiner have any questions related to this request, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (618) 218-6900.

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